

1 What is claimed is:

2 1. A system for capturing internet access information related to a
3 selected television broadcast based upon the variables of time and channel
4 associated with said broadcast, comprising:

5 (a) a capture unit comprising:

6 (i) a database for receiving and storing the time and channel of
7 said selected television broadcast;

8 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said time and
9 channel of said selected television broadcast

10 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access
11 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web
12 site which supplies said information related to said time and channel stored in
13 said capture unit database.

14 2. The system of claim 1 wherein said capture unit contains a clock
15 and said clock identifies a time associated with said channel stored in said
16 capture unit database.

17 3. The system of claim 1 further including a global positioning system
18 (gps) which identifies and stores gps coordinates and wherein said interface
19 extracts links from an internet web site which supplies said internet access
20 information related to said time, channel and gps coordinates stored in said
21 capture unit database.

1 4. A system for capturing internet access information related to a
2 selected television or video broadcast based upon a signal separate from the
3 video or audio signal for said television or video broadcast signal comprising:

4 (a) a capture unit comprising:

5 (i) a database for receiving and storing said separate signal of
6 said selected television or video broadcast;

7 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores a selected
8 separate signal of said selected television or video broadcast

9 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access
10 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web
11 site which supplies said information related to said separate signal stored in said
12 capture unit database.

13 5. The system of claim 4 wherein said video broadcast comprises
14 video produced from a device that plays prerecorded video.

15 6. The system of claim 4 wherein said capture unit contains a clock
16 and said clock identifies a time associated with said selected separate signal.

17 7. The system of claim 4 further including a global positioning system
18 (gps) which identifies and stores gps coordinates and wherein said interface
19 extracts links from an internet web site which supplies said internet access
20 information related to said selected separate signal and gps coordinates stored in
21 said capture unit database.

1 8. A system for capturing internet access information related to a
2 selected television or video broadcast based upon a selected signal within the
3 video or audio signal for said television or video broadcast signal comprising:

4 (a) a capture unit comprising:

5 (i) a database for receiving and storing said selected signal
6 within said selected television or video broadcast;

7 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said selected
8 signal within said selected television or video broadcast

9 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access
10 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web
11 site which supplies said information related to said selected signal stored in said
12 capture unit database.

13 9. The system of claim 8 wherein said video broadcast comprises
14 video produced from a device that plays prerecorded video.

15 10. The system of claim 8 wherein said capture unit contains a clock
16 and said clock identifies a time associated with said signal.

17 11. The system of claim 8 further including a global positioning system
18 (gps) which identifies and stores gps coordinates and wherein said interface
19 extracts links from an internet web site which supplies said internet access
20 information related to said selected signal and gps coordinates stored in said
21 capture unit database.

1 12. A system for capturing internet access information related to a
2 selected radio or audio broadcast based upon the variables of time and channel
3 associated with said broadcast, comprising:

4 (a) a capture unit comprising:

5 (i) a database for receiving and storing the time and channel of
6 said selected radio or audio broadcast;

7 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said time and
8 channel of said selected radio or audio broadcast

9 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access
10 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web
11 site which supplies said information related to said time and channel stored in
12 said capture unit database.

13 13. The system of claim 12 wherein said capture unit contains a clock
14 and said clock identifies a time associated with said channel stored in said
15 capture unit database.

16 14. The system of claim 12 further including a global positioning
17 system (gps) which identifies and stores gps coordinates and wherein said
18 interface extracts links from an internet web site which supplies said internet
19 access information related to said time, channel and gps coordinates stored in
20 said capture unit database.

1 15. A system for capturing internet access information related to a
2 selected radio or audio broadcast based upon a signal separate from the audio
3 signal for said radio or audio broadcast comprising:

4 (a) a capture unit comprising:

5 (i) a database for receiving and storing said separate signal of
6 said selected radio or audio broadcast;

7 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said selected
8 separate signal of said selected radio or audio broadcast

9 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access
10 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web
11 site which supplies said information related to said separate signal stored in said
12 capture unit database.

13 16. The system of claim 15 wherein said audio broadcast comprises
14 audio produced from a device that plays prerecorded audio.

15 17. The system of claim 15 wherein said capture unit contains a clock
16 and said clock identifies a time associated with said selected separate signal.

17 18. The system of claim 15 further including a global positioning
18 system (gps) which identifies and stores gps coordinates and wherein said
19 interface extracts links from an internet web site which supplies said internet
20 access information related to said selected separate signal and gps coordinates
21 stored in said capture unit database.

1 19. A system for capturing internet access information related to a
2 selected radio or audio broadcast based upon a selected signal within the audio
3 signal for said radio or audio broadcast comprising:

4 (a) a capture unit comprising:

5 (i) a database for receiving and storing said selected signal of
6 said selected radio or audio broadcast;

7 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said selected
8 signal of said selected radio or audio broadcast

9 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access
10 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web
11 site which supplies said information related to said selected signal stored in said
12 capture unit database.

13 20. The system of claim 19 wherein said audio broadcast comprises
14 audio produced from a device that plays prerecorded audio.

15 21. The system of claim 19 wherein said capture unit contains a clock
16 and said clock identifies a time associated with said selected signal.

17 22. The system of claim 19 further including a global positioning
18 system (gps) which identifies and stores gps coordinates and wherein said
19 interface extracts links from an internet web site which supplies said internet
20 access information related to said selected signal and gps coordinates stored in
21 said capture unit database.

1 23. A system for capturing internet access information related to
2 printed media based upon an icon associated with said printed material,
3 comprising:

4 (a) a capture unit comprising:

5 (i) a database for receiving and storing said icon associated
6 with said selected printed media;

7 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said icon of
8 said selected printed media;

9 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access
10 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web
11 site which supplies said information related to said icon stored in said capture
12 unit database.

13 24. The system of claim 23 wherein said capture unit comprises a
14 digital imaging device or optical character recognition (OCR) device.

15 25. The system of claim 23 wherein said icon is a bar-code.

16 26. The system of claim 23 wherein said icon provides a serial number
17 which is associated with said internet web site.

18 27. The system of claim 23 wherein said icon is a logo or trademark.

19 28. A system for capturing internet access information related to a
20 physical item based upon the an icon associated with said item, comprising:

21 (a) a capture unit comprising:

1 (i) a database for receiving and storing said icon associated
2 with said physical item;

3 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said icon
4 associated with said physical item;

5 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access
6 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web
7 site which supplies said information related to said physical item stored in said
8 capture unit database.

9 29. The system of claim 28 wherein said capture unit comprises a
10 digital imaging device or optical character recognition (OCR) device..

11 30. The system of claim 28 wherein said icon is a bar code.

12 31. The system of claim 28 wherein said icon provides a serial number
13 which is associated with said internet web site.

14 32. The system of claim 28 wherein said icon is a logo or trademark.

15 33. A system for capturing internet access information related to the
16 visual aspects of a physical item comprising:

17 (a) a capture unit comprising:

18 (i) a database for receiving and storing said visual aspects
19 associated with said physical item;

20 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said visual
21 aspects associated with said physical item;

1 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access
2 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web
3 site based upon said visual aspects of said physical item and which supplies said
4 information related to said visual aspects of said physical item stored in said
5 capture unit database.

6 34. The system of claim 33 wherein said capture unit comprises a
7 digital imaging device or optical character recognition (OCR) device.

8 35. The system of claim 33 wherein said visual aspect is a bar-code.

9 36. The system of claim 33 wherein said visual aspect provides a serial
10 number which is associated with said internet web site.

11 37. The system of claim 33 wherein said visual aspects comprise a logo
12 or trademark.

13 38. A system for capturing internet access information related to the
14 audio aspects of an item comprising:

15 (a) a capture unit comprising:

16 (i) a database for receiving and storing said audio aspects
17 associated with said item;

18 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said audio
19 aspects associated with said item;

20 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access
21 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web

1 site based upon said audio aspects of said item and which supplies said
2 information related to said audio aspects of said item stored in said capture unit
3 database.

4 39. The system of claim 38 wherein said capture device includes an
5 audio recirculating buffer.

6 40. The system of claim 38 wherein said audio aspects comprise audio
7 produced from a device which plays prerecorded audio.

8 41. The system of claim 38 wherein said audio aspects include speech.

9 42. A system for capturing internet access information related to
10 geographical position comprising:

11 (a) a capture unit comprising:

12 (i) a database for receiving and storing said geographical
13 position;

14 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said
15 geographical position;

16 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access
17 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web
18 site based upon said geographical position and which supplies said information
19 related to geographical position stored in said capture unit database.

20 43. The system of claim 41 wherein said capture unit contains a global
21 positioning system (gps) which detects said geographical position.

1 44. The system of claim 42 wherein said capture unit further captures a
2 direction of movement.

3 45. The system of claim 42 wherein said capture unit detects an area in
4 which the capture unit may be pointed.

5 46. A system for capturing internet access information related to at
6 least two or more of the following variables: (1) visual aspects; (2) audio aspects;
7 (3) geographical position or movement; (4) time, comprising:

8 (a) a capture unit comprising:

9 (i) a database for receiving and storing at least two or more of
10 said variables;

11 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores at least two or
12 more of said variables;

13 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access
14 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web
15 site which supplies said information related to two or more of said variables
16 stored in said capture unit database.

17 47. A method for capturing internet access information related to a
18 selected television or video broadcast signal based upon the variables of time
19 and channel associated with said broadcast, comprising:

20 (a) receiving a broadcast signal at a selected time on a selected channel;

21 (b) storing said time and channel associated with said broadcast signal;

1 (c) initiating internet access and extracting internet information
2 associated with said stored time and channel associated with said broadcast
3 signal.

4 48. A method for capturing internet access information related to a
5 selected television or video broadcast signal based upon a signal separate from
6 the video or audio signal for said television broadcast comprising:

7 (a) receiving said separate signal at a selected time on a selected
8 channel;

9 (b) storing said separate signal and channel associated with said
10 separate signal;

11 (c) initiating internet access and extracting internet information
12 associated with said separate signal and channel of said broadcast signal.

13 49. A method for capturing internet access information related to a
14 selected television channel broadcast signal based upon a signal within the video
15 or audio signal for said television broadcast comprising:

16 (a) receiving said within signal at a selected time on a selected channel;

17 (b) storing said within signal and channel associated with said within
18 signal;

19 (c) initiating internet access and extracting internet information
20 associated with said within signal and channel of said broadcast signal.

1 50. A method for capturing internet access information related to a
2 selected radio or audio broadcast signal based upon the variables of time and
3 channel associated with said broadcast signal, comprising:

4 (a) receiving a broadcast signal at a selected time on a selected channel
5 of said radio or audio broadcast;

6 (b) storing said time and channel associated with said radio or audio
7 broadcast signal in a capture device; and

8 (c) initiating internet access and extracting internet information
9 associated with said stored time and channel associated with said radio or audio
10 broadcast signal.

11 51. A method for capturing internet access information related to a
12 selected radio or audio channel broadcast signal based upon a signal separate
13 from the audio signal for said radio or audio broadcast comprising:

14 (a) receiving said separate signal at a selected time on a selected
15 channel;

16 (b) storing said separate signal and channel associated with said
17 separate signal;

18 (c) initiating internet access and extracting internet information
19 associated with said separate signal and channel of said radio or audio broadcast
20 signal.

1 52. A method for capturing internet access information related to a
2 selected radio or audio channel broadcast signal based upon a signal within the
3 audio broadcast signal for said radio or audio broadcast comprising:

4 (a) receiving said within signal at a selected time on a selected channel;

5 (b) storing said within signal and channel associated with said within
6 signal;

7 (c) initiating internet access and extracting internet information
8 associated with said within signal and channel of said radio or audio broadcast
9 signal..

10 53. A method for capturing internet access information related to
11 printed media based upon an icon associated with said printed media,
12 comprising:

13 (a) identifying an icon associated with said printed media;

14 (b) storing said icon associated with said printed media in a capture
15 device;

16 (c) initiating internet access and extracting internet information
17 associated with said stored icon associated with said printed media.

18 54. The method of claim 53 wherein said step of identifying said icon
19 comprises identification via a digital imaging device or optical character
20 recognition(OCR) device.

1 55. A method for capturing internet access information related to a
2 physical item based upon an icon associated with said item, comprising:

- 3 (a) identifying an icon associated with said item;
4 (b) storing said icon associated with said item in a capture device;
5 (c) initiating internet access and extracting internet information
6 associated with said stored icon associated with said item.

7 56. The method of claim 55 wherein said step of identifying said icon
8 comprises identification with a digital imaging device.

9 57. A method for capturing internet access information related to
10 visual aspects associated with a physical item, comprising:

- 11 (a) identifying said visual aspects associated with said physical item;
12 (b) storing said visual aspects associated with said physical item in a
13 capture device;
14 (c) initiating internet access and extracting internet information
15 associated with said stored visual aspects associated with said physical item.

16 58. The method of claim 57 wherein said identification of said visual
17 aspects associated with said physical item comprises a portion of the visual
18 aspects of said physical item.

19 59. The method of claim 58 further including identifying and storing a
20 geographical position of said physical item via the use of a global positioning

1 system (gps) and extracting internet information associated with said stored
2 visual aspects and geographical position associated with said physical item.

3 60. A method for capturing internet access information related to
4 audio aspects of an item, comprising:

5 (a) identifying audio aspects associated with said item;

6 (b) storing said audio aspects associated with said item in a capture
7 device;

8 (c) initiating internet access and extracting internet information
9 associated with said stored audio aspects associated with said item.

10 61. A method for capturing information related to a geographical
11 position comprising:

12 (a) identifying said geographical position;

13 (b) storing said geographical position in a capture device;

14 (c) accessing a database and extracting information from said database
15 associated with said geographical position.

16 62. The method of claim 61 wherein said information relates to
17 information about parties, organizations, municipalities and/or businesses that
18 may be identified with said geographical position.

19 63. The method of claim 61 wherein said database is the internet.

20 64. The method of claim 63, further comprises collecting and storing
21 information associated with said geographical position and including such

1 collected information in said internet information associated with said
2 geographical position.

3 65. The method of claim 63 wherein said stored information includes
4 web sites associated with said geographical position.

5 66. The method of claim 64 wherein said stored information includes
6 information about parties, organizations, municipalities and/or businesses that
7 may be identified with said geographical position.